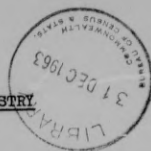


AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOL WEAVING

OCTOBER, 1963



The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry, and indicates the current production trends. These figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (a) (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED
(square yards)

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug Material	Other	
New South Wales	574,013	389,198	193,210	1,156,421
Victoria	496,610	458,250	694,685	1,649,545
Other States	37,054	237,339	418,857	693,250
Total - Pure	852,554	865,848	907,399	2,625,801
Mixtures	255,123	218,939	399,353	873,415
TOTAL	1,107,677	1,084,787	1,306,752	3,499,216

(a) Excludes Wool Felt not Woven.

TABLE 2. - BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED

Item	Number		
	Pure (i.e. cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total
Blankets - Double	53,090	1,975	55,065
Threequarter	(a)	(a)	31,660
Single	76,663	48,385	125,048
Cot	(a)	(a)	6,972
TOTAL:	167,048	51,697	218,745
Rugs	14,962	1,271	16,233

(a) Not available for publication.

NOTE: "Pure" - containing 95% or more of the fibre named: "Mixtures" - predominantly of the fibre named.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS

Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced						Total (d)	Blankets (e) No.	Rugs (e) No.
	Wool-Worsted		Woollen						
	Pure	Mixtures (b)	Blanketing and Rug Material		Other				
			Pure	Mixture (c)	Pure	Mixture (c)			
'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.	
Year :- 1960-61	10,087	2,117	(f)	(f)	9,408	4,854	26,466	1,902,994	182,757
1961-62	9,090	2,255	(f)	(f)	8,801	4,820	24,936	1,688,869	158,174
1962-63	10,696	3,098	8,569	835	10,150	4,076	37,424	1,837,821	181,904
Months: 1963-64									
July	802	375	863	118	615	225	2,998	191,854	15,882
August	774	289	771	83	688	259	2,864	161,416	17,290
September	668	235	688	70	628	232	2,521	145,248	17,086
October	853	255	866	219	907	399	3,499	218,745	16,233
4 Months ended October, 1963	3,097	1,154	3,188	490	2,838	1,115	11,882	717,263	66,791
4 Months ended October, 1962	3,555	1,396	2,747	304	3,512	1,430	12,944	608,913	56,986

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not woven. (b) Predominantly Wool-Worsted. (c) Predominantly Woollen (d) Includes blanketing and rug material from July 1962. (e) Pure wool or Mixtures predominantly wool. (f) Not collected separately prior to July, 1962.